SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a), (b) and (d) No such news item appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi edition dated 14th March, 1989. However, as per the information obtained from the Delhi Administration 122 mobile catering vans are operating in Delhi. Out of these, 105 are licensed, 11 are unlicensed & 6 are plying on strength of stay orders granted by the courts. Samples were lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, during the year 1988 from such vans, one of which was found adulterated. Prosecution has been launched against the vendor. The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration propose to take random samples of food items sold by mobile catering vans.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Involvement of Health and Public Interest groups in Immunisation Programmes

708. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that immunisation programme, specially on Polio continues to be degged by a cold war between various Experts and bureaucrats as reported in the Times of India dated the 25th March, 1989;

(b) whether immunisation programme is the sole responsibility of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, with imputs from the Departments like that of Bio-Technology, Technology Mission etc. if so, the reasons for lack of clear policies and programmes;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is absence of monitoring, surveillance, evaluation and overseeing of various immunisation programmes leading to failure;

(d) in what manner Government propose to achieve Health for All by 2000 A.D. in the absence of successful operation of Key immunisation programmes; and

(e) whether Government would involve health and public interest groups in the monitoring, surveillance, evaluation and overseeing of immunisation programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) So far implementation of the Universal Immunisation Programme which has been declared National Mission of Immunisation is the sole responsibililty of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Department of Bio-Technology is only involved in the production of vaccines.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) So far as Universal Immunisation Programme is concerned, the whole of the country will be covered by 1990.

(e) Yes, Sir.

MOU by ASSOCHAM for CSIR-Industry Collaboration

709. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ASSOCHAM and CSIR have finalised a Memorandum of Understanding, providing the mechanism for CSIR-industry co-ordination on quality assurance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent CSIR has agreed to collaborate with the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND